

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Elie Wiesel Foundation's Prize in Ethics Essay Contest for SHS Juniors and Seniors

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers
Due Date: Mar 16, 2018
Meeting Date: n/a
Attachment(s): [The Elie Wiesel Foundation- Essay Guidelines 2017-18.pdf](#)
[8 5x11 Flyer 2018 High Schools-EWF.pdf](#)

To announce the Elie Wiesel Foundation's Prize in Ethics Essay Contest and scholarship award information sponsored by The Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Expo Inc., the LRN Corporation, and The Betsy South Beach.

- The Division of Academics and the Elie Wiesel Foundation announce the Ethics Essay Contest open to senior high school juniors and seniors and scholarship award information provided by the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Expo Inc., the LRN Corporation, and The Betsy South Beach.
 - Please note the following specifics about the Prize in Ethics Essay Contest: principals are highly encouraged to appoint a point person to manage the essay contest at the school site.
 - The essay contest is open to senior high school juniors and seniors.
 - Schools should conduct their own school site essay contests using the attached essay topic and guidelines.
 - Schools are highly encouraged to establish a school site deadline a week prior to the District deadline for all entries to be evaluated by school personnel.
 - Schools must submit their **top two winning essays ONLY** on or before **March 16, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. EST.**
 - To ensure that all entries are received on time, please **do not** send them via school mail or U.S. Mail.
 - Schools can either **drop off** the essays at the Department of Social Sciences or Department of Language Arts, SBAB Annex, 1501 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 326 B, **or send them via FAX**, 305 995-1492.
 - **Please be sure to follow the attached guidelines for the essay contest. Pay attention to the cover page requirements.**
 - District winners will be chosen from school site submissions and announced at a special awards ceremony to be held at The Betsy South Beach. Ceremony information logistics will be forwarded to schools later.
 - The following scholarship prizes will be awarded:
 - First prize: \$3,000 scholarship
 - Second prize: \$2,000 scholarship
 - Third prize: \$1,000 scholarship
 - Two honorable mentions: \$250 scholarship each.
 - To encourage student participation, please post the attached flyers throughout school.
 - **Please note: the essay prompt is included in the flyer.**
 - Should you need additional information or have questions, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or Ms. Karen Spigler, Executive Director, Department of Secondary Language Arts/Reading, kspigler@dadeschools.net, or see the contact number below.
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